

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

VICTORIA EVANOFF, AS ADMINISTRATOR	:	
OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN EVANOFF,	:	
DECEASED,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	No. 5:23-cv-3417
	:	
MARSH USA, LLC, THERESE PERRETTE,	:	
and JOHN DOE DEFENDANTS #1-2	:	
Defendants.	:	

O R D E R

AND NOW, this 11th day of April, 2024, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**: Plaintiff shall identify defendants John Doe 1 and John Doe 2 **on or before April 19, 2024**.¹ Failure to identify these defendants may result in the Court dismissing them as parties from this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.
JOSEPH F. LEESON, JR.
United States District Judge

¹ When an unnamed defendant is not identified or served “within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court – on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff – must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). *See also Miller v. Doe*, No. 1:16-CV-01611, 2016 WL 6780705, at *3 n. 4 (M.D. Pa. Nov. 16, 2016) (“It is well-settled that the use of John/Jane Doe defendants absent compelling reasons will not suffice and the district court may dismiss such defendants if plaintiff, after being granted a reasonable period of discovery, fails to identify the defendants.”).